

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

No. _____

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

The North Carolina State Board of Elections, pursuant to Local Rule 40.3(b), hereby notifies the Court that the following cases are related to this one:

1. *United Sovereign Americans, Inc., et al. v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al.*, No. 5:24-cv-00500 (filed August 24, 2024).
2. *Republican National Committee, et al. v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al.*, No. 5:24-cv-00547 (filed September 23, 2024).
3. *North Carolina Democratic Party v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al.*, No. 5:24-cv-00699 (filed December 6, 2024).
4. *Jefferson Griffin v. North Carolina State Board of Elections*, No. 5:24-cv-00724-M-RN (filed December 19, 2024).

The North Carolina State Board of Elections is a party in each of the five cases, each case involves substantially the same factual background, and each case will require the Court to interpret the voter-registration and list-maintenance processes set forth in the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901-21145, the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. § 10307, the Civil Rights Act (CRA), 52 U.S.C. § 10101, and the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501-20511, respectively. Thus, the cases concern substantially the same parties, transactions, or events and call for a determination

of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact. *See* Local Rule 40.3(a)(1)-(2). Additionally, litigating the five cases before different judges would likely be unduly burdensome and duplicative and risk conflicting results. *See id.* 40.3(3).

Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of December 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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